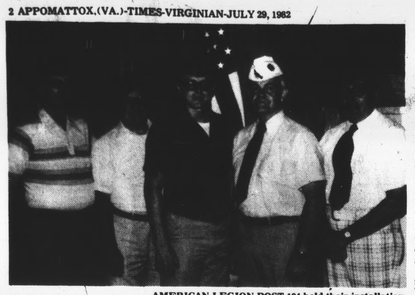

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 104 held their installation dinner on Monday evening of this week at the post hall. From left to right, T. Hunter Dickerson, Seargeant-At-Arms; William E. Neathawk, Adjutant; Dennis E. Gragg, Commander; Philip D. Grimm, Department Adjutant of Richmond, installing officer; and Charles T. Moses, 2nd. Vice Commander. (Photo by Frances H. Paulette)**

*New officers*

# Local Legion meets

American Legion Post 104, with approximately 70 members and guests in attendance, enjoyed an installation dinner at the Legion Hall on Monday evening, July 26.

Philip D. Grimm, Department Adjutant, of Richmond was installing officer. Officers installed for the coming year are as follows: Commander-Dennis E. Gragg; 1st Vice Commander-Michael C. Weiss (not present); 2nd Vice Commander-C. T. Moses, Jr.; Adjutant-William E. Neathawk; Service Officer-Clifford E. Harvey (not present); Chaplain-Ivy Holland (not present); and Seargeant at arms-T. Hunter Dickerson.

Food for the dinner was prepared by Ronald Spiggle, Cliff Harvey, Bill and Dee Neathawk, Sue Gragg and assisted by—Marie Neathawk.

# Rocks news

**By Cassie Baldwin**

Farmers are still cutting hay and topping tobacco.

Thankful for the nice rain this week. It was quite windy.

Mrs. Josephine Coles is back home from the hospital. May she continue to improve.

Mrs. Arlene Hamlett is back home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital for a few days. Have a quick recovery.

Joe Maxwell of Halfway, Mo. left Saturday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gradon Maxwell of Pamplin and sisters and brothers and aunts.

Get well wishes go out to Mr. C. E. McLaughlin who came home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Sympathy goes out to [illegible] Roxie Taylor and Jones family in the death of [illegible] on Saturday. Funeral was held on Monday, [illegible] at Prospect.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. C. W. Hawks who is in Virginia Baptist Hospital. May she have a very quick recovery.

Steve Burrell returned last Friday after a trip to Oklahoma and a stay there for 21 days. Glad he had a safe trip.

Nancy Williams returned home from Eagle Eyrie Sunday afternoon after conducting a conference there.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Williams are having his parents and brother of South Carolina to visit them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin who were made grandparents last Monday, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Webb "are all smiles". It's a girl, Kathleen Rebecca, 7 lbs. 15 oz. Their first child born on July 19.

A number of visitors were at Rocks last Sunday for the service and Training Union ice cream eat down at old Rocks. A friend of Myrle Richardson from Roanoke. Emmett Dinkins her brother from Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Ranson of West Virginia who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson of Pamplin.

Miss Diane Inge of California left on July 6 after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge of Farmville. Diane had the pleasure of getting her birthday cake she won over WTTX at Appomattox in March.

Mrs. Dora Jean Williams and Steve of Waynesboro called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach awhile Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Malcolm Miller who was selected camper of the week at a FHA-FFA meeting at Smithfield, Va. on July 12-17. He was also selected as a captain for one of the teams.

Get well wishes go out to Mr. Jesse Harris who is in Lynchburg General Hospital.

J. D. Guill of the U. S. Army stationed in Germany left Sunday after spending a 30 day leave here with his parents and grandparents.

Hope he has a safe trip back and the best of everything is wished him.

Susan McFadden was sick Sunday. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harold Southern underwent surgery Thursday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Southern of Greenville, S. C. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Colonial Heights spent several days with Mrs. Harold Southern.

Mrs. Mazie Tolbert went to Southside Hospital Thursday night but came back home the same night but went back Friday afternoon. Get well wishes are wished her.

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# Lisa Puckett in scholarship program

Miss Lisa Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Junior Puckett, Rt. 1, Spout Spring, Va., a student at Appomattox County High School, is participating in the Hopwood Summer Scholarship Program (a special scholarship program for high school juniors) offered by Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va. July 25-30. Students in the upper 20 percent of their junior classes were invited to attend.

Instructors are regular members of the LC faculty. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive one semester hour of college credit.

There will be courses in accounting, American architecture, photograph h y and the fundamentals of acting.

A student may study the values of plants from ecological and economic perspectives, or cells and tissues from a health standpoint, learn about the field of special education, or focus on the technical skills which are fundamental to nursing practice.

He or she may have conversations with a computer and delve into the background and fundamental principles of computerized business data processing systems.

There will be an opportunity to get an insider's view of local politics, to be introduced to the activities of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) or to learn the history of America's coinage. Concentrating on drama and short stories as well as poetry, the literature of initiation into adulthood will be explored in one of the courses offered. students will discuss and informally evaluate their own creative writing.

A student may be introduced to elements of music or get an overview of some of the educational and therapeutic objectives of music education. In other courses, human memory and perception and moral problems arising from advancements in modern medicine will be examined, and a look will be taken at health care from the consumer's point of view.

In addition, students may trace the last days of the Civil War on study micro-computers in physics.

There will be a chance to learn the art of reading a book, to analyze career options and to expand ideas about possible careers, and to study the geology of Virginia. Students may be introduced to the subject of the proper role of business in society, learn about the structure of color in everyday objects, and develop their laboratory skills in chemistry.

Several of the courses include field trips.

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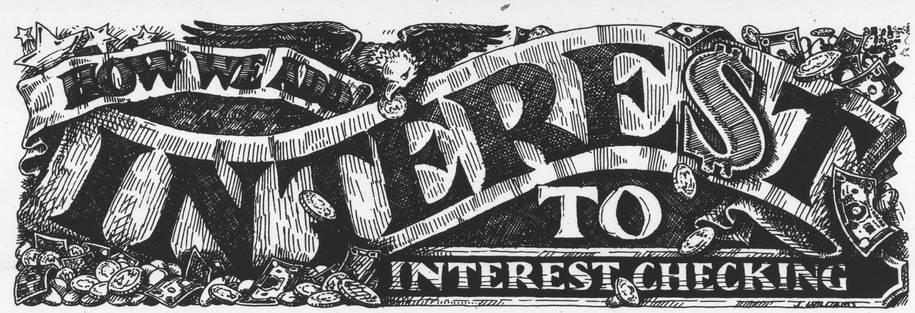


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